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TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMCONSUL VANCOUVER

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SUBJ: AFRICAN STUDENTS FOUNDATION OF U.S. AND CANADA:
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

REF: YAOUNDE 4099 (NOTAL), OTTAWA 3031 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR INQUIRIES EMBTEL FROM
NAIROBI AND ACCRA, WHERE ADVERTISEMENTS HAVE ALSO APPEARED
LOCAL PRESS. ASSISTANCE OF CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON
AND AMEMBASSY OTTAWA HAVE BEEN REQUESTED.

2. CANADIAN EMBASSY REPORTS DIFFICULTIES ESTABLISHING BONA
FIDES FOUNDATION SINCE ITS SOURCES HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF
IT.

3. AMEMBASSY OTTAWA REPORTS MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CUL-
TURAL DIVISION HAS MADE INQUIRIES TO NO AVAIL. EXTAFF
SENDING MAGNUSSON LOW-KEY REMINDER THAT SUCH OFFERS SHOULD
BE CHanneled THROUGH EXTAFF IN HOPES HIS REPLY WILL ELICIT
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AMEMBASSY STATES EXTAFF HAS HAD RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH
SIMILAR-SOUNDING AFRICAN PROJECT NOW NO LONGER IN OPERA-
TION.

4. AMEMBASSY ALSO REPORTS ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND
COLLEGES OF CANADA MAKING INQUIRIES AND THAT AMCONSULATE

VANCOUVER HAS BEEN REQUESTED INVESTIGATE ANY LOCAL LEADS.

5. POST WILL BE ADVISED ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

6. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. RUSH

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